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In re application of

Toshihiro MATSUMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/690,476

Filed October 18, 2000

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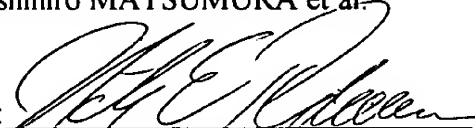
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 1, 2000, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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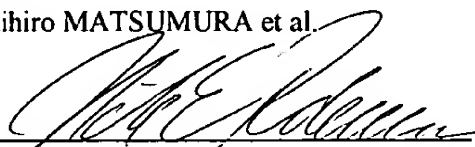
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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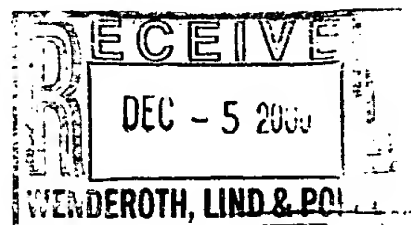
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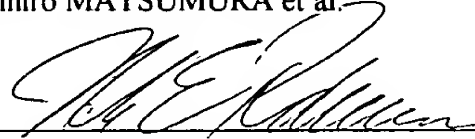
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. Hei 11-295158, filed October 18, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is submitted herewith.

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